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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application No.: 09/977,463  
Art Unit: 3728  
Examiner: Anthony D. Stashick  
Inventor: W.C. Johnson, Jr.  
Filed: October 15, 2001  
For: BOOT WITH OVERSIZED TOE BOX FOR THERMAL INSULATION  
Attorney Docket No.: 2424900-157498

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is a Request for Continued Examination including a submission (Response to Official Communication), Petition for Extension of Time, Authorization to Charge Deposit Account (in duplicate), and Certificate of Filing by Mail. Also enclosed is our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

Very truly yours,

Laurie N. Jacques

Enclosures  
c: Mr. Mark Recchi (w/enc.)



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**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION**

Please charge the fees for a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time in connection with the above-referenced application to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 24, 2006

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